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TRACKING AND ORDERING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action dated April 26, 2007. Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the application. The Examiner restricts claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-13 and 24-27, said to be drawn to a system with a host system and a field system that communicate, classified in class 709, subclass 217; and
- Group II: Claims 14-23, said to be drawn to a business method, classified in class 705, subclass 22.


Election

In response to the above restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I and do so without traverse. Applicants reserve the right, however, to seek rejoinder of one or more of the non-elected claims upon the identification of allowable subject matter. Applicants respectfully request continued prosecution of this application.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due for the submission of this paper. If Applicants are incorrect and fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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